

**THE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL (AMENDMENT) BILL**  
(No. XI of 2011)

**Explanatory Memorandum**

The object of this Bill is to amend the Senior Citizens Council Act to –

- (a) provide that the objects of the Council shall also include the setting up and management of day care centres, recreation centres and other institutions for senior citizens;
- (b) increase the number of elected representatives of member organisations and appointed independent persons on the Executive Committee;
- (c) provide that the election of representatives of member organisations to the Council shall take place every 2 years;
- (d) provide for the Council to have the power to raise money by means of fundraising activities,

and for matters related thereto.

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ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

*Clause*

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5. Section 9 of principal Act amended
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7. Section 10 of principal Act amended

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**A BILL**

**To amend the Senior Citizens Council Act**

ENACTED by the Parliament of Mauritius, as follows –

**1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the Senior Citizens Council (Amendment) Act 2011.

**2. Interpretation**

In this Act –

“principal Act” means the Senior Citizens Council Act.

**3. Section 4 of principal Act amended**

Section 4 of the principal Act is amended, in paragraph (g), by inserting, after the word “homes”, the words “, day care centres, recreation centres and other institutions”.

**4. Section 6 of principal Act amended**

Section 6 of the principal Act is amended –

- (a) in subsection (1) –
  - (i) by repealing paragraph (g) and replacing it by the following paragraph –
    - (g) 10 elected representatives of member organisations;
  - (ii) in paragraph (h), by deleting the figure “2” and replacing it by the figure “3”;
- (b) in subsection (3), by deleting the figure “9” and replacing it by the figure “11”.

**5. Section 9 of principal Act amended**

Section 9 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (3), by repealing paragraph (b).

**6. New section 9A inserted in principal Act**

The principal Act is amended by inserting, after section 9, the following new section –

**9A. Election of representatives of member organisations**

The election of representatives of member organisations to the Council shall be carried out every 2 years in such manner as may be prescribed.

**7. Section 10 of principal Act amended**

Section 10 of the principal Act is amended, in subsection (1), by deleting the words “and subscription” and replacing them by the words “, subscription and fundraising activities”.

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